

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nicolas SARRUT

Application No.: 10/534,456

Filed: May 27, 2005

Docket No.: 123883

For: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE WHEREIN THE LIQUID/FLUID INTERFACE IS  
STABILIZED

**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

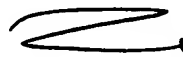
In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that  
COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE is the assignee of the entire right, title and  
interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of  
the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any  
powers of attorney previously given.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD  
BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NO. 25944, TELEPHONE  
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Respectfully submitted,



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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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hereby appoints the patent practitioners associated with Oliff & Berridge, PLC Customer No. 25944 as attorneys of record to prosecute any and all applications in which this General Power of Attorney is filed, and all continuations and divisions thereof, owned in whole or in part by the above-named owner, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Date

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**COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE**

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# **ASSIGNMENT**

(1-8)	Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s)	(2)	<u>SARRUT Nicolas</u>	(5)	<u></u>
		(3)	<u></u>	(6)	<u></u>
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(9)	Insert Name of Assignee	(9)	<u>Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique</u>
(10)	Insert Address of Assignee	(10)	<u>31-33 rue de la Fédération, F-75752 PARIS, France</u>

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) and Assignee's heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100, in the invention, and in all applications for patent including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, international, confirmation, substitute and reissue application(s), and all Letters Patent, extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates that may be granted on the invention known as

(11)	Insert Identification such as Title, Case Number, or Foreign Application Number	(11)	<u>Microfluidic device wherein the liquid/fluid interface is stabilized.</u>
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(Attorney Docket No. PCT/FR2003/003519 filed on November 27, 2003

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America on even date here with or

(12)	Insert Date of Signing of Application	(12)	on <u>May 19, 2005</u>
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(13)	Alternative Identification for filed applications	(13)	U.S. application Serial Number <u>10/534,456</u> filed <u>May 27, 2005</u>
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- 1) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications for the invention, and any patent(s) issuing thereon, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications and patents as the Assignee may deem necessary.
- 2) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning any application or continuation or division thereof, or any patent or reissue application based thereon, for the invention, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 4) Each undersigned agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain, maintain or confirm by reissue or reexamination a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 5) Each undersigned authorizes and requests the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application(s) to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest here in assigned, and that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict herewith, and agrees that this assignment is binding on him and his heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives.
- 6) Each undersigned hereby grants the firm of OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC the power to insert on this assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date	<u>May 19, 2005</u>	Inventor Signature	<u>SARRUT Nicolas</u>	(SEAL)
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This assignment should preferably be signed before: (a) a Notary Public if within the U.S.A. (b) a U.S. Consul if outside the U.S.A. If neither, then it should be signed before at least two witnesses who also sign here:

Date	<u>May 19, 2005</u>	Witness	<u>Marie-Andrée JOUVRAY</u>
Date	<u>May 19, 2005</u>	Witness	<u>Sandrine DUBREU</u>